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First Named Inventor: Sujit Sharan  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Examiner Name: Nira S. Birenbaum  
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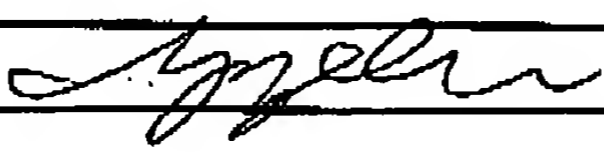
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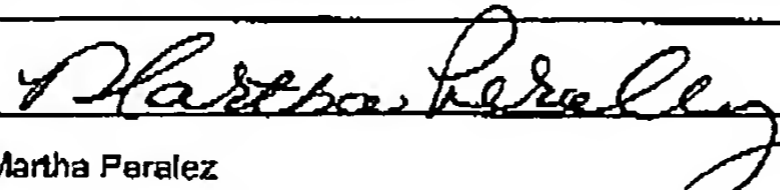
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
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Fee (\$)  
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Small Entity Fee (\$)  
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)  
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This is in response to the Office action mailed January 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

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